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For: Fabric For Use In The  
Manufacture Of Tissue Products  
Having Visually Discernable  
Background Texture Regions  
Bordered By Curvilinear  
Decorative Elements And Method  
Thereof

**Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a two (2) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on January 18, 2002, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on March 18, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until May 18, 2002.

Please charge the \$400.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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I, Judy Garot, hereby certify that on May 1, 2002 this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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